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Funds for Railway Development Projects
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of funds required for strengthening the rail development projects together with safety mechanism;

(b) whether the Railways proposes to mobilize the said funds from Public-Private Partnership (PPP);

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (d): Ministry of Railways have drawn up an investment plan of ` 8.56 lakh crore over the five years (2015-2019) as indicated in the Rail Budget 2015-16. Apart from budgetary resources and internal generation funds through institutional financing, Public Private Partnership and Debt etc. forms part of the Investment Plan. Under the investment plan, safety related works is one of the major areas of priority.

Ministry of Railways in last few years have created conducive environment for investment by providing framework agreements for different models of Participative Policy for rail connectivity, revising the policy framework for Private Freight Terminals and issuing detailed guidelines for station redevelopment. Sectoral guidelines have also been published for Domestic/Foreign Direct Investment (FDI).
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